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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ROSS WEIL, Individually and  
BRETT ROYCE, Individually

Hon. Deborah A. Batts  
Case No. 07-CIV-7748

Plaintiffs,

v.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a  
District of Columbia Corporation

**DECLARATION OF**  
**SCOTT D. GOOTZEIT**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746

Defendant.

I, Scott D. Gootzeit, declare as follows:

1. I am an alumnus of American University and I graduated in May 2003 from the Kogod School of Business.

2 I currently reside at 208 E. 28<sup>th</sup> Street, Apt. 3J, New York, New York and having been residing in New York since December 2003.

3. In 2004, I attended an American University event in New York City at The Park Avenue Country Club<sup>1</sup> located at 27<sup>th</sup> Street and Park Avenue. At this event, there were current undergraduate students present from American University to network and interact with Alumni of American University.

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<sup>1</sup> The Park Avenue Country Club has recently closed and replaced by another restaurant.

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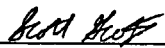
4. In 2005, I also attended an event similar to that of 2004. This event, which I attended, was located at the Park Avenue Country Club and was sponsored by American University.

5. In 2006, I attended another event sponsored by American University in New York City. This event was held at McCormick & Schmick's located at 1285 Avenue of the Americas (52<sup>nd</sup> Street ), New York, New York. I also realized that there were career service personnel from American University, Alumni and current students at this event.

6. Furthermore, I am almost certain that at the event in 2006, Neil Kerwin (now the current President of American University) attended this event.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 19th day of October, 2007.

  
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Scott Gootzeit